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In re application of:

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the application as follows:

***In the Specification***

On page 5, lines 19-20 and 23-24, please delete "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852" and insert therefor --Patent Depository, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA, 20110-2209--.

On page 7, after line 29, please insert --SEQ ID NO:12 is a full length cDNA sequence of breast specific gene 1 of the present invention.--

On page 9, line 14, please delete "150 mM NaCl, 15 mM trisodium citrate" and insert therefor --750 mM NaCl, 75 mM trisodium citrate--; and

line 15, please delete "mg/ml" and insert --µg/ml--.

Please cancel the existing sequence listing and replace it with the substitute sheets appended hereto.

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